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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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**DIVISION LEVEL POPULATION QUIZ AND ON-THE-SPOT SKILLS
EXHIBITION ON POPULATION DEVELOPMENT**

**To: Assistant Superintendents
Education Supervisors/Coordinators
District Supervisors/OICs
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Heads, Private Elementary and Secondary Schools**

1. This Office announces the conduct of the **Division Level Population Quiz and On-The-Spot Skills Exhibition on Population Development** on December 08, 2017 at Capitol Social Hall, Capitol Cebu City.
2. There are five categories of the exhibition, namely: PopDev Debate, Pop Quiz, Essay Writing, Poster Making, and Jingle Writing and Singing
3. Qualified Participants are the Junior and Senior High School including ALS from Public and Private Schools who are champion in each category – PopDev Debate, Pop Quiz, Poster Making, Essay Writing, and Jingle Writing and Singing in the Municipal Level conducted at their respective municipalities.
4. Secondary Principals and the Municipal POPED Coordinator or the Municipal Social Studies Coordinator is advised to initiate and to spearhead the Municipal Level Population Quiz and On-The-Spot Skills Exhibition on Population Development prior to the date of the division level competition.
5. **No registration fees** shall be collected however, traveling, and other incidental and related expenses incurred in connection to the participants' attendance in the said activity shall be chargeable against **Local School MOOE/ SEF/ PTA Funds**, subject to its availability and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. Teachers will be given a **service credits** and **Compensatory Time-Off(CTO)** for the non-teaching if the said date of the contest will be declared as holiday
7. Hereto attached is Enclosure No.2 of the 2018 National Population Quiz and On-The-Spot Skills Exhibition on Population Development, including Division Pop Quiz Program with the assigned committees to handle some tasks.
8. Wide dissemination and compliance with this Memorandum is desired.


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**Implementing Guidelines on the 2018 National On-the-Spot Skills Exhibition on
Population Development (PopDev)**

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Areas for Population Development

The areas for Population Development Competition, number of participants per event and time allotment are the following:

Areas for Skills Exhibition	No. of Participants Per Region	Time Allotment (excluding Interview)
1. PopDev Debate	1	3 hours
2. Pop Quiz	1	2 hours
3. Essay Writing	1	1 hour
4. Poster Making	1	1 hour
5. Jingle Writing and Singing	1	1 hour
TOTAL	5	

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2018 Population Quiz and On-the-Spot Skills DepED Exhibition on Population Development

Component Area	ARALING PANLIPUNAN		
Grade Level	Junior and Senior High School Including ALS		
Event Package	PopDev Debate		
No. of Contestants	One		
Time Allotment	Three (3) Hours		
Description	The event is a combination of argumentation and debate that is conducted in a modified round table discussion. It enables the contestant to use his critical analysis and deep reasoning about the different issues that occur in the society.		
Criteria for Assessment	Criteria	Percentage	
	Delivery	25 %	
	Use of Supporting Evidence	25 %	
	Organization	25 %	
	Reasoning and Ability to answer	25 %	
	Total	100%	
I. Event Rules and Mechanics			
a. There shall only be one (1) contestant/debater from each region. The debater shall be accompanied and trained by the duly approved coach.			
b. Each contestant shall wear a formal attire. However, they are required to present their valid school ID during the registration.			
c. Contestants shall be assigned a number that will correspond to that of the judging sheet.			
d. Topics to be debated shall revolve on the following issues: country's foreign and economic policies, environment, gender and society, governance, peace and order, population and reproductive health, and other current/contemporary issues.			
e. The debater shall use English. However, few words in Filipino shall be allowed.			
f. The debate will consist of two rounds.			
Round 1			
g. Each debater will be given a minimum of 2 minutes and a maximum of 3 minutes to deliver his/her speech on a topic that he/she picks or given him/her.			
h. After the speech of each contestant, a question will be asked by the judges. The debater will be given a maximum of two minutes to answer the question.			
Round 2			
i. After the first round, 5 debaters will be chosen to proceed to the second round. The debaters will be following the same order as the first round.			
j. A new topic of debate to be addressed will be given for the second round. The topics will also be selected from the issues enumerated previously for the first round.			
k. Each debater will be given a minimum of 2 minutes and a maximum of 3 minutes to deliver his/her speech on the topic.			
l. After the speech of the first contestant/debater, the second debater will interpellate on the speech of the first debater. The questions for the interpellation will be focused on the arguments of the opponent. Categorical questions will be allowed (Answerable by yes or no), however, the responder may choose to qualify or not his/her answer. A total of five (6) minutes shall be allotted to other contestants to ask their clarifications, rebuttal and other questions.			
m. The second contestants will also give his/her speech on the topic that will be given following rules number 11 and 12. The third debater will be asking questions. Debater 3 will be asked by debater 4, debater 4 by debater 5 and debater 5 by debater 1.			
n. Prompting and coaching during the duration of the debate shall strictly be prohibited.			
o. Announcement of winners shall be done after the debate. The decision of the board of judges shall be final.			
p. (3) hour time allotment.			
II. Inputs (Resource Requirements)			
	Contestants	Host School/Venue	Host Region
g. Attire	Formal	-	-
h. Tools and Equipment		Timer	-
i. Others		Sound System Stage	Utility expenses



2018 Population Quiz and On-the-Spot Skills DepEd Exhibition on Population Development

Component Area	ARALING PANLIPUNAN	
Grade Level	Junior and Senior High School Including ALS	
Event Package	Pop Quiz	
No. of Contestants	One	
Time Allotment	Three (3) Hours	
Description	Quiz based on the following Population Education Core Messages/Key Concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Life and Responsible Parenthood • Gender and Development • Population and Reproductive Health • Population, Environment, Resources, and Sustainable Development 	
Criteria for Assessment	Round	Points per correct answer
	Easy	1
	Average	2
	Difficult	3
	Total	-

I. Event Rules and Mechanics

- a. The formulation of test questions at the local and national levels shall be based on the following Population Education Core Messages/Key Concepts:
 - Family Life and Responsible Parenthood
 - Gender and Development
 - Population and Reproductive Health
 - Population, Environment, Resources, and Sustainable Development
- b. Review materials for the PopQuiz will be provided by Department of Education (DepEd) or Population Commission (PopCom);
- c. During the quiz, participants will be provided with pens and writing sheets that are numbered and color-coded. The monitor will collect the writing sheets after each round.
- d. English or Filipino will be used as the official language in the conduct of the quiz.
- e. Participants will be given a total number of twenty (20) questions, of which six (6) are "easy," seven (7) are "average," and seven (7) are "difficult."
- f. Points for every correct answer will be given as follows:
- g. One (1) point for each "easy" question o Two (2) points for each "average" question o Three (3) points for each "difficult" question
- h. Participants shall be given ten (10) seconds to answer each question. For questions that require computation, participants shall be given a maximum of thirty (30) seconds.
- i. The quizmaster will only read each question twice. Countdown will start after the question has been read the second time and the quizmaster says GO. When the quizmaster says "STOP" or "TIME IS UP.", contestants must raise their answers to the audience and to the Board of Judges until such time that the Proctors have verified or confirmed the answer. A general reminder will be given to all. However, if the contestant still violates, his /her answer shall not be considered.
- j. Should a participant wish to change an answer that he/she has written down, this answer should be crossed out with horizontal line. The new answer must be written clearly above the crossed out answer. A participant is allowed to change his/her answer within the time allotted for a particular question.
- k. National winners will be proclaimed based on cumulative scoring.
- l. All ties shall be broken by a tie-breaker question from the "difficult" category until a winner shall emerge.
- m. In case of a protest or inquiry during the actual quiz proceedings, the following procedures shall be observed:
 - n. Only the contestant or the official coach of the participant is allowed to raise a protest or inquiry before the next question is read. The protest or inquiry will be addressed orally to the chair of the board of judges who will recognize the protest or inquiry.
 - o. The chair will announce the decision upon deliberation with the members of the board of judges.
 - p. The decision of the Board of Judges is final.

II. Inputs (Resource Requirements)

	Contestants	Host School/Venue	Host Region
a. Attire	Regional Costume	-	-
b. Tools and Equipment		Timer	-
c. Others		Sound System Tables and chairs I.CD Projector	Utility expenses



2018 Population Quiz and On-the-Spot Skills

Exhibition on Population Development

Component Area	ARALING PANLIPUNAN		
Grade Level	Junior and Senior High School Including ALS		
Event Package	On the Spot Poster Making		
No. of Contestants	One		
Time Allotment	One (1) Hour		
Description			
Criteria for Assessment	Criteria	Percentage	
	Creativity/Presentation	50 %	
	Originality	30%	
	Relevance to theme	20%	
	Total	100%	
I. Event Rules and Mechanics			
<p>a. The contestants will be picking their numbers during registration. They will be given a number tag which will be attached to the poster.</p> <p>b. The theme of the showcase will be announced on the actual day of the skills exhibition.</p> <p>c. Any artwork in the poster must be original in design.</p> <p>d. The contestants shall be provided with the materials to be used in the skills exhibition. Only the materials provided by the organizer shall be utilized.</p>			
II. Inputs (Resource Requirements)			
	Contestants	Host School/Venue	Host Region
a. Attire	NFOT Shirt (To be provided by Organizers)	-	-
b. Tools and Equipment		Timer	-
c. Others		Sound System Tables and chairs	Utility expenses



2018 Population Quiz and On-the-Spot Skills **DepED** Exhibition on Population Development

Component Area	ARALING PANLIPUNAN		
Grade Level	Junior and Senior High School Including ALS		
Event Package	Essay Writing Contest		
No. of Contestants	One		
Time Allotment	One (1) Hour		
Description			
Criteria for Assessment	Criteria		Percentage
	Presentation and Style		40 %
	Form		
	Accuracy		20%
	Balance/Fairness		20%
	Methodology		20%
	Total		100%
I. Event Rules and Mechanics			
<p>a. The theme of the showcase will be announced on the actual day of the skills exhibition.</p> <p>b. The contestants will be picking their numbers during registration. The number will be the only identifier that will be written in their essay.</p> <p>c. Essay must be at least 800 but not more than 1,000 words written in English and legibly written in single space in the provided writing pad.</p> <p>d. Essay must be original and previously unpublished.</p>			
II. Inputs (Resource Requirements)			
	Contestants	Host School/Venue	Host Region
a. Attire	NFOT Shirt (To be provided by Organizers)	-	-
b. Tools and Equipment		Timer	-
c. Others		Sound System Tables and chairs	Utility expenses



2018 Population Quiz and On-the-Spot Skills DepEd Exhibition on Population Development

Component Area	ARALING PANLIPUNAN		
Grade Level	Junior and Senior High School Including ALS		
Event Package	Jingle Writing and Singing Contest		
No. of Contestants	One		
Time Allotment	One (1) Hour		
Description			
Criteria for Assessment	Criteria		Percentage
	Lyrics (Relevance to the theme)		50 %
	Musicality (Execution/Overall Performance)		30%
	Originality (Creativity)		20%
	Total		100%
I. Event Rules and Mechanics			
<p>a. The theme of the showcase will be announced on the actual day of the skills exhibition.</p> <p>b. The order of the presentation shall be determined through draw lots. This will be done during the registration.</p> <p>c. The jingle must be an original composition highlighting the theme. Lyrics must be in English.</p> <p>d. Performance must be done in acapella within two (2) to three (3) minutes.</p>			
II. Inputs (Resource Requirements)			
	Contestants	Host School/Venue	Host Region
a. Attire	NFOT Shirt (To be provided by Organizers)	-	-
b. Tools and Equipment		Timer	-
c. Others		Sound System Tables and chairs Holding room	Utility expenses